

Amendments to the Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 written line 1 before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 1 written line 3, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2005/050432, filed February 1, 2005 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 102004005936.5 filed February 6 2004, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 1 written line 3, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF INVENTION

The present invention relates to a method for negotiating bearer properties in IP networks.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 written line 3, after the newly added FIELD OF INVENTION section, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 2 written line 27, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraphs at page 3 written lines 6-12, as follows:

~~The~~ An object of the invention is to demonstrate a way in which the negotiation of the bearer properties can be designed in such a manner that the rules for it can be modified at any time.

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The object of the invention is achieved, using the features specified in the ~~preamble of claim 1 as its starting point, by the characterizing features~~independent claim.

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 4 written lines 11-12, as follows:

Advantageous developments of the invention are specified in the ~~subclaims~~dependent claims.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 4 written line 13, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 4 written line 20, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--